

**LOUISIANA SENATE
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Senate Resolutions 2nd Reading

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| SR | 140 | WARD | COMMENDATIONS |
| | | Commends James Douglas Holden for his long and enduring achievements and remarkable contributions. | |
| SR | 141 | SMITH, JOHN | CONDOLENCES |
| | | Expresses condolences upon the death of Roy Lee Marley Jr. | |
| SR | 142 | LONG | COMMENDATIONS |
| | | Commends Bob Marshall for receiving the 2013 Distinguished Service Award in Sports Journalism and on being inducted into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame. | |
| SR | 143 | LONG | COMMENDATIONS |
| | | Commends Ronald D. Ardoin for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction class. | |
| SR | 144 | LONG | COMMENDATIONS |
| | | Commends James "Jimmy" Jones for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class. | |
| SR | 145 | NEVERS | COMMENDATIONS |
| | | Commends Leroy "Slick" Seal on sixty years of devoted public service as a law enforcement official serving the people of Washington Parish and recognizes Monday, Sept. 2, 2013, as Leroy "Slick" Seal Day. | |
| SR | 146 | BROOME | SENATE |
| | | Recognizes the importance of park and recreation facilities, expresses support for the designation of July as "National Park and Recreation Month", and declares July as "Park and Recreation Month in Louisiana". | |
| SR | 147 | WALSWORTH | COMMENDATIONS |
| | | Commends Randy K. Haynie for his generous loan to the state of Louisiana of a rare Eighteen-Star American National Flag Commemorating Louisiana Statehood. | |
| SR | 148 | WALSWORTH | COMMENDATIONS |
| | | Commends Pastor Tommy L. Carr for his 30 years of dedicated service to the Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church. | |
| SR | 149 | LONG | COMMENDATIONS |
| | | Commends and congratulates Tommy Hodson for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class. | |
| SR | 150 | LONG | COMMENDATIONS |
| | | Commends and congratulates Chanda Rubin for being named to the 2013 Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame Induction Class. | |
| SR | 151 | MURRAY | INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS |
| | | Expresses support for the Nagorno Karabakh Republic's efforts to develop as a free and independent nation. | |

Senate Concurrent Resolutions 2nd Reading

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| SCR | 119 | PERRY | MOTOR VEHICLES |
| | | Establishes a task force to study and make recommendations on implementation of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005 in Louisiana. | |
| SCR | 122 | GALLOT | COMMENDATIONS |
| | | Commends the Alexandria Zoo and its latest exhibit, the Land of the Jaguar. | |

House Concurrent Resolutions 2nd Reading Subject to Call

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| HCR | 11 | ROBIDEAUX | SPECIAL DAY/WEEK/MONTH |
| | | Recognizes Wednesday, April 10, 2013, as Human Resource Management Day | |

House Bills Reported by Committee

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| HB | 1 | FANNIN | APPROPRIATIONS |
| | | Provides for the ordinary operating expenses of state government for Fiscal Year 2013-2014 | |

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HB	151	COX	TAX CREDITS	Extends the sunset of tax credits for certain heritage-based cottage industries located within the Cane River Heritage Area
HB	166	ANDERS	TAX/SEVERANCE TAX	Provides relative to determining the market value of trees, timber, and pulpwood for purposes of levying the severance taxes
HB	182	ANDERS	TAX/SALES & USE	Provides relative to the promulgation of guidelines for determining the definition of "sale at retail" for purposes of the exemption from the sales and use tax for certain agricultural commodities utilized in preparing crops or animals for market
HB	193	GISCLAIR	TAX CREDITS	Provides relative to certain port and harbor activities for purposes of qualifying for the ports of La. tax credit
HB	220	HAVARD	LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFF	Requires the Legislative Fiscal Office to issue certain reports regarding the General Appropriation Bill
HB	281	SIMON	HEALTH/DHH	Creates a single license for behavioral health services providers
HB	316	JACKSON, K	TAX/TAXATION	Requires state agencies which administer tax credits and rebates to report certain information
HB	325	ST. GERMAIN	TAX/LOCAL	Authorizes the imposition of an additional sales and use tax by the governing authority of Iberville Parish
HB	421	PONTI	CONTRACTORS	Adds a fee at license renewal for contractors dedicated to certain schools of construction management or construction technology
HB	430	LEGER	SECRETARY OF STATE	Increases certain fees chargeable by the secretary of state
HB	452	FANNIN	FUNDS/FUNDING	Provides for the transfer of deposits and monies among state funds
HB	456	ROBIDEAUX	REVENUE DEPARTMENT	Establishes the Louisiana Tax Delinquency Amnesty Act of 2013
HB	500	MORENO	ELECTIONS/DATES	Limits election dates for security or neighborhood improvement district elections in certain parishes
HB	516	LEGER	CONVENTION FACILITIES	Provides with respect to the Ernest N. Morial-New Orleans Exhibition Hall Authority
HB	571	ROBIDEAUX	TAX/TAX REBATES	Provides relative to rebates and rebate programs
HB	629	BROADWATER	REVENUE DEPARTMENT	Establishes the office of debt recovery at the Dept. of Revenue for the collection of delinquent debts owed to certain governmental entities
HB	645	CROMER	INSURANCE/HEALTH	Provides relative to an internal claims and appeals process and external review procedures for health insurance issuers
HB	671	FOIL	STUDENT/TUITION	Authorizes each public postsecondary education management board to impose additional tuition and fees for certain programs and purposes
HB	698	THOMPSON, J	TAX CREDITS	Provides relative to the School Readiness Tax Credits

Conference Committee Report Received

SB	162	SMITH, GARY	CHILDREN	Provides for surrogacy contracts. (8/1/13)
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SB	18	WARD	PUBLIC HEALTH	Provides for cake and cookie products and preparation of cakes and cookies in home for public consumption. (8/1/13)
SB	20	ALLAIN	LOCAL FINANCE	Provides certain requirements for meetings at which consideration of or action upon proposals by political subdivisions to levy, increase, renew, or continue property or sales taxes, or authorize the calling of an election for submittal of such question to voters are scheduled. (8/1/13)
SB	25	BROOME	SPECIAL DISTRICTS	Creates and provides for the Southern Heights Neighborhood Crime Prevention District. (8/1/13)
SB	33	BROWN, TROY	INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	Provides relative to a minority hiring survey by the division of minority affairs in the Department of Insurance. (8/1/13)
SB	46	DORSEY-COLOMB	CLERKS OF COURT	Provides for the payment of group insurance premiums of certain retirees of the clerk of court's office in East Baton Rouge Parish. (8/1/13)
SB	61	MORRISH	ETHICS	Provides for exceptions to the provisions of law relative to ethical standards for public servants. (8/1/13)
SB	86	MORRELL	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS	Provides relative to the Louisiana Mental Health Counselor Licensing Act. (2/3 - CA7s2.1(A)) (1/1/14)
SB	90	MILLS	HEALTH CARE	Provides for certain requirements which must be met by a physician who performs an abortion. (gov sig)
SB	94	NEVERS	CRIMINAL PROCEDURE	Provides for the use in the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court of a validated risk/needs assessment tool at the pretrial stage. (8/1/13)
SB	133	AMEDEE	CONFIRMATION	Provides relative to lottery board members appointed by the governor and their disclosure requirements. (gov sig)
SB	152	MURRAY	COURTS	Authorizes courts exercising juvenile jurisdiction to designate by rule one or more divisions to which gun and weapon-related offenses may be assigned and to establish a weapon-related offenses probation program. (gov sig)
SB	175	HEITMEIER	ASSESSORS	Creates a fund to pay group insurance premiums for retired assessors and employees in Orleans Parish. (8/1/13)
SB	182	CORTEZ	STUDENTS	Provides relative to cocurricular and extracurricular activities, including interscholastic athletics. (8/1/13)
SB	191	MORRELL	ELECTION DAYS	Changes the dates for municipal and parochial elections, inaugurations, and qualifying periods, in certain parishes. (see Act)
SB	222	WALSWORTH	CHILDREN	Provides for licensure procedures for early childhood learning centers. (1/1/14)
SB	240	MURRAY	COURTS	Authorizes imposition of court cost in Orleans Parish Criminal District Court under certain circumstances to defray operating expenses of clerk. (2/3 - CA7s2.1) (gov sig)
SB	242	MURRAY	TOURISM	Authorizes the levy of an optional hotel assessment by a tourism organization upon its hotel members and provides for treating such assessment as a surcharge to hotel guests. (gov sig)

Senate Bills Returned from House Subject to Call

SB	101	JOHNS	LIFE INSURANCE	Provides with respect to life insurance reserves. (1/1/14)
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| SB | 127 | SMITH, GARY | EDUCATION ACCOUNTABILITY |
| Provides that a student with disabilities who is not pursuing a regular diploma shall not be administered the American College Test. (gov sig) | | | |
| SB | 139 | WARD | CONSERVATION |
| Provides relative to fines levied by the commissioner of conservation for certain violations. (2/3 - CA7s2.1(A)) (gov sig) | | | |
| SB | 148 | LAFLEUR | ETHICS |
| Provides an exception to the Code of Governmental Ethics for persons whose public service is limited to a contract providing professional services as a CPA. (gov sig) | | | |
| SB | 180 | ERDEY | INSURANCE DEPARTMENT |
| Provides relative to the division of insurance fraud in the Department of Insurance. (8/1/13) | | | |

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| SR | 128 | MILLS | SAFETY REGULATIONS |
| Requests the Louisiana State Board of Home Inspectors to study applicable Louisiana law and rules to determine whether amendments are necessary in order to expand the scope of practice of home inspectors. | | | |

Senate Concurrent Resolutions Reported by Committee

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| SCR | 88 | CROWE | CONGRESS |
| Memorializes Congress to adopt the Constitution Restoration Act. | | | |
| SCR | 111 | DORSEY-COLOMB | CEMETERIES |
| Requests DHH and other entities take all appropriate action to identify and recognize persons interred in Gilbert Memorial Park. | | | |
| SCR | 114 | AMEDEE | STATE DEPARTMENTS |
| Requests the Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs and the House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to study the issues relative to the merger of one or more state departments. | | | |

Senate Bills 3rd Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call

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| SB | 59 | BUFFINGTON | POSTSECONDARY ED |
| Requires the boards of supervisors for the Louisiana State University, Southern University, University of Louisiana and Louisiana Community and Technical College systems to broadcast the live audio and video of all board and committee meetings conducted in Baton Rouge on the Internet. (1/1/14) | | | |
| SB | 92 | WALSWORTH | CRIME/PUNISHMENT |
| Provides responsive verdicts for the crime of aggravated incest. (gov sig) | | | |
| SB | 98 | NEVERS | MOTOR VEHICLES |
| Requires that over-the-counter applications for motor vehicle certificates of title be made only to a public license tag agent. (1/1/14) | | | |
| SB | 157 | ALLAIN | FISH/FISHING |
| Prohibits the take, sale, possession, or importation of red snapper. (8/1/13) | | | |
| SB | 184 | LONG | WILDLIFE/FISHERIES DEPT |
| Provides that the Louisiana Seafood and Promotion and Marketing Board shall act independently from the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. (7/1/13) | | | |
| SB | 226 | ALARIO | FUNDS/FUNDING |
| To provide relative to special funds in the state treasury. (gov sig) | | | |
| SB | 246 | NEVERS | FUNDS/FUNDING |
| Provides for the dedication of revenues realized from the expansion of health insurance coverage pursuant to the Affordable Care Act. (8/1/13) | | | |

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| HCR | 21 | TALBOT | LOBBYING |
| Directs the attorney general to review and report to the legislative governmental affairs committees and requests the governmental affairs committees to study and make recommendations all relative to the use of public funds for lobbying and public relations purposes | | | |

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HCR	75	BARROW	HEALTH/DHH
Requires transparency in Medicaid managed care programs operated by DHH			
HCR	120	HARRISON	PUBLIC HEALTH
Memorializes congress to prevent the importation of seafood from Asian producers			
HCR	143	HAZEL	CONGRESS
Memorializes congress to give "qualified mortgage" status to balloon loans held in portfolio by a bank and urges and requests the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to expand the definition of "rural" for such mortgages			

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HCR	126	DIXON	PORTS/HARBORS/TERMINALS
Urges and requests the creation of a parishwide port authority in Rapides Parish			
HCR	128	BURNS, TIM	BESE
Requests that the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education study issues related to allowing students to carry a Global Positioning System (GPS) tracking device at school			

House Bills 3rd Reading and Final Passage

HB	23	BURFORD	COURTS
Provides for an automobile allowance for the clerk of court of certain parishes			
HB	122	THIBAUT	TAX/AD VALOREM TAX
Authorizes an assessor to make separate assessments of undivided interests in tax parcels under certain circumstances			
HB	128	JONES, SAM	LAW ENFORCEMENT
Provides for survivors benefits for tribal police officers and firemen			
HB	416	CONNICK	TAX RETURN
Provides for an individual tax return checkoff for donations for the cost of decorative lighting on the Crescent City Connection Bridge			
HB	549	LEGER	RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
Establishes the MediFund for statewide advancement of biosciences and medical centers of excellence			
HB	563	THIBAUT	TAX CREDITS
Changes eligibility and provides for administrative changes for the Research and Development Tax Credit			
HB	630	LEGER	TAX CREDITS
Provides for the transferability of the income tax credit for the rehabilitation of historic commercial structures			

House Bills 3rd Reading and Final Passage Subject to Call

HB	5	MORRIS, JIM	WEAPONS/FIREARMS
Prohibits the enforcement of federal restrictions regarding the ownership or possession of semi-automatic firearms			
HB	121	MONTOUCET	WORKERS COMPENSATION
Provides with respect to the membership of the Workers' Compensation Advisory Council			
HB	198	MORRIS, JAY	INSURANCE
Extends commissioner's authority to grant reinsurance credits to captive insurers			
HB	293	FOIL	EVIDENCE
Allows certain certified records to be used as evidence			
HB	326	BARRAS	TAX/HOTEL OCCUPANCY
Authorizes the city of Youngsville to levy a hotel occupancy tax			
HB	380	LAMBERT	MTR VEHICLE/COMMERCIAL
Provides relative to the disqualification of commercial motor vehicle drivers			

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HB	395	GUINN	MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC	Provides for the inclusion of certain medical information on drivers' licenses and special identification cards
HB	470	WILLMOTT	ANIMALS	Prohibits the transportation of dogs in pickup truck beds and utility trailers on certain roadways unless safely crated
HB	544	PONTI	MORTGAGES	Allows the commissioner of OFI to promulgate rules to allow for a licensing exemption for certain mortgage loan originators
HB	678	FANNIN	APPROPRIATIONS/SUPPLEML	Provides for supplemental appropriations for Fiscal Year 2012-2013
HB	717	BURNS, HENRY	WEAPONS/HANDGUNS	Provides with respect to the reporting of certain judicial proceedings regarding the possession of firearms

Instruments Pending Senate Conference

SB	31	CLAITOR	COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES	Enacts the Board Scholarship Reporting Act relative to scholarships awarded by members of postsecondary education management boards. (gov sig)
SB	162	SMITH, GARY	CHILDREN	Provides for surrogacy contracts. (8/1/13)
SB	202	NEVERS	TOPS	Revises core curriculum requirements and the method of calculating the grade point average for TOPS awards. (gov sig)
SB	218	MORRELL	ROADS/HIGHWAYS	Prohibits DOTD from collecting fines from persons not paying tolls on the Crescent City Connection. (gov sig)
SB	247	NEVERS	TAX/SALES	Authorizes certain parishes to levy a one-half cent sales tax. (8/1/13)
HB	8	THOMPSON, J	WEAPONS/HANDGUNS	Prohibits the release of information associated with concealed handgun permits or applications for such permits
HB	90	MACK	LAW ENFORCEMENT	Authorizes DPS&C to sell bulletproof vests to other law enforcement agencies
HB	127	LORUSSO	MILITARY AFFAIRS	Provides with respect to the La. Code of Military Justice
HB	195	CHANEY	INSURANCE/GROUP-SHERIFFS	Provides with respect to payment of insurance premiums for retired sheriffs and deputy sheriffs of the Richland Parish Sheriff's Office
HB	222	BURNS, TIM	ACCOUNTANTS/CPA	Provides relative to qualifications for and enforcement of certificates of certified public accountants
HB	719	HOWARD	FISHING/RECREATIONAL	Provides relative to a possession limit for crappie taken from Toledo Bend Reservoir on a recreational fishing license